

# House Study Bill 527 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the admission or retention of participants
- 2 in an adult day services program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1      Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   231D.19   Admission and retention of  
2 participants.

3     An adult day services program shall not knowingly admit or  
4 retain a participant who meets any of the following criteria:

5      1. Is under the age of eighteen.

6     2. Requires routine three-person assistance with standing,  
7 transfer, or evacuation.

8       3. Poses a danger to the participant, other participants,  
9 or the adult day services program staff. "*Pose a danger*" may  
10 include but is not limited to the following situations:

11     *a.* The participant chronically elopes despite intervention.

12     *b.* The participant is sexually or physically aggressive or  
13 abusive.

14 c. The participant's verbal abuse is unmanageable by staff.

15     *d.* The participant is in the acute stage of alcoholism, drug  
16 addiction, or mental illness.

| 17 | EXPLANATION |
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18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill establishes criteria that would prohibit the  
21 admission or retention of a participant in an adult day  
22 services program. The program may not knowingly admit or  
23 retain a participant who is under 18 years of age, requires  
24 three-person assistance, poses a danger to the participant, to  
25 other participants, or to the staff of the adult day services  
26 program. The department of inspections and appeals may deny,  
27 suspend, or revoke certification of the adult day services  
28 program for failure to comply with this requirement.